

Kenya

01 –31 August 2018

1,889 new arrivals were registered in August; **1,090** in Nairobi, **724** in Kakuma, **71** in Moyale and **4** in Dadaab.

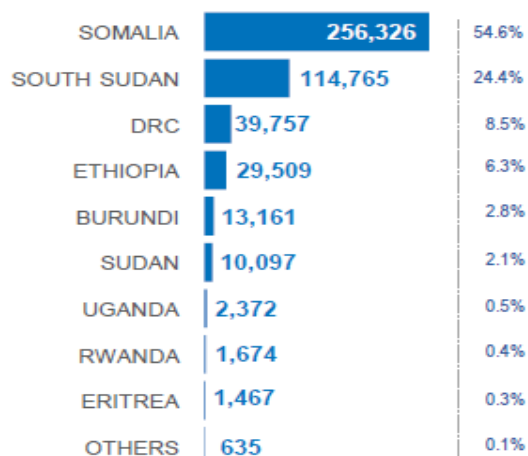
82,305 Somalis have been assisted to return to Somalia under the voluntary repatriation programme since 2014, 6,939 of them in 2018. In addition, 191 Burundians have also been assisted to return home this year.

By end of August there were 208,891 (44%) refugees in Dadaab, 186,205 (40%), in Kakuma & Kalobeyei Settlement, 72,355 (16%) in urban areas and 2,318 in Moyale.

POPULATION OF CONCERN

469,769 refugees and asylum-seekers as of 31 August 2018.

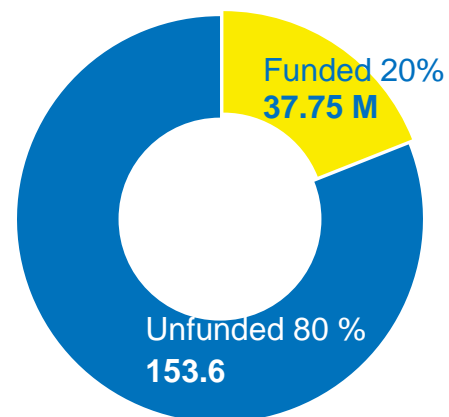
COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



FUNDING (AS OF 31 JULY 2018)

USD 191.1 million

requested for the Kenya operation



UNHCR PRESENCE

Staff:

353 National Staff

63 International Staff

Offices:

1 Branch Office in Nairobi

1 Field Offices in Alinjgur

2 Sub Office in Dadaab and Kakuma



A refugee woman in Kalobeyei settlement pours water on her house to cure the cement. UNHCR has rolled out the first cycle of CBI for shelter in which 200 refugee families have started the construction of their permanent homes. UNHCR/Samuel Otieno

Working with Partners

- The Dadaab refugee operations are coordinated by UNHCR Sub-Office Dadaab, which also serves the three camps in Dadaab Sub-County. UNHCR Field Office Alinjugur is part of the larger Dadaab operation and covers Hagadera camp in Fafi Sub-County. Both UNHCR offices cooperate closely with NGOs and other international organizations including WFP, UNICEF and IOM. The main government counterparts are the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC) Office and Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS).
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- UNHCR continues to work closely with the Government of Kenya, the Turkana County Government through the Office of the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC), the Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) and partners to ensure support to refugees and asylum seekers. Monthly Inter-Agency meetings chaired by UNHCR and RAS continue to be held including monthly meetings with refugee representatives in the camp.
- UNHCR continued to hold a joint protection desk with Kenya Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) at the refugee-processing centre in Shauri Moyo, Nairobi.

Main Activities

Protection

Protection Delivery

- Following a directive by the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Interior for the police to arrest illegal immigrants and those working without work permits, 302 PoCs were reportedly arrested in Nairobi, Nakuru, Mombasa, Bungoma, Nyeri, Kitale and Eldoret counties. Through the joint intervention of UNHCR, RAS and UNHCR's legal partner, Kituo cha Sheria, 210 were released after verification of their documents by RAS and immigration officials. UNHCR continues to monitor the situation together with partners to ensure that PoCs holding genuine documents are released.
- **Documentation:** 79 movement passes issued in the month of August 2018. Additionally, UNHCR facilitated Convention Travelled Documents (CTD) for 2 individuals who attended workshops in Denmark and United Kingdom

Registration

- The total number of undocumented persons profiled by UNHCR and Refugee Affairs Secretariat (RAS) across the three camps in Dadaab stands at 10,119 individuals, among them 1,721 individuals who went back to the camps after being assisted to voluntarily return to Somalia.

Capacity Development

- In August, UNHCR trained 14 RAS case workers at Shauri Moyo on case reviews for cases under the Rapid Response Interview (RRI) exercise. The goal is to reduce the number of RRI cases pending review.

Education

- The 2018 girls' conference took place in Kakuma in August to launch a girl's scholarship programme supported through DfID's Girls Education Challenge Program.
- HELP Dadaab, a charity organization in partnership with UNHCR undertook a 10 day mission in Dadaab to administer Cambridge International College Diploma Examination for the students undertaking the programme. Approximately 50 students took the examination.

Food Security and Nutrition

- 254 new cases of severe acute malnutrition were admitted to the Outpatient therapeutic program and 869 new cases of Moderate acute malnutrition admitted to Supplementary feeding program in Kakuma camp.
- 25 (5 Kenyans) new cases of severe acute malnutrition were admitted to the Outpatient therapeutic program and 64 (11 Kenyans) new cases of Moderate acute malnutrition were admitted to Supplementary feeding program in Kalobeyei settlement.
- Food assistance remains far from meeting Recommended Daily Intake of the population and leads to deteriorating nutrition status especially among young children and women.

Livelihoods

- UNHCR and DRC are undertaking a small pilot project which will target youths who wish to strengthen an already existing livelihood/vocational skill and pair them with “super entrepreneurs” in their neighborhood through a formal apprenticeship for three months.

Water and Sanitation

- During the reporting period, UNHCR supplied on average 31.5 litres of water per day per capita to the entire refugee population in the three Dadaab camps. The water supply schemes convey water to 38 tanks with a total storage capacity of 4,550 m³, distributed through a pipeline network of 233.2 km and relayed to 661 tap stands with about 2,714 taps, scattered around the three camps.

Health

- Garissa County health team visited Dadaab and met with polio coordinators from the three camps as well as UNHCR Public Health Officer to support and monitor preparation for second round of polio immunization campaign.
- A total of 491 individuals were enrolled in the HIV programme in Kakuma by the end of the month. 93% from the refugee community and 7% from the host community.

Energy

- SNV partnered with Sun Buckets Inc. to hold Tests and Demonstrations of Solar Cooking & Thermal Storage dubbed “a demonstration of Sun Buckets, Cook with the sun, even at night!” This demo went on well, and Sun Buckets Inc. had the opportunity to witness the domestic energy challenges in the Camp and potentially develop products that are suitable for use in the refugee setting.

Shelter and NFIs

- The first Cycle of the roll-out of the Cash for Shelter project commenced with 202 households being empowered to start construction of their permanent houses. Bank accounts have been opened for the 202 households. At the end of the cycle 272 permanent shelter units will have been constructed by the refugees and asylum seekers.
- 365 shelters have been constructed in Kakuma refugee camp and 483 permanent shelters have been constructed in Kalobeyei settlement since January 2018

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- Mapping of the social- enterprises and designers in urban areas is ongoing to identify new artisan value chains. The goal is to support artisan refugees to access to local and international markets.
- The first round of screenings for a Youth Livelihood Pilot is underway. The screenings and selection will be completed in September.
- DRC conducted mentorship training for Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLA) groups across the 3 camps. The groups were trained on how to increase loan uptake among members, financial record keeping and starting viable income generating activities/businesses.
- UNHCR livelihood Unit has finalized verification of 80 groups to be supported with Business permits and movement passes across the 3 camps as part of access to markets outside Dadaab by refugees engaged in viable businesses.

Community Services

- UNHCR in partnership with RAS and partners held sensitization meetings with the refugee community leaders' about the elections in Nairobi. The elections will be conducted on 11th and 12th September 2018. UNHCR also held sensitizations for refugee elections in Malindi and Mombasa.

Statelessness

- UNHCR joined the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics during the pilot census exercise monitoring the exercise. UNHCR will share its recommendations aimed at improving the preparations for the census with the government.
- UNHCR participated in a national paralegal training. The objectives of the training were to review changes in law and policy, train on statelessness, exchange experiences of working in different parts of the country and to draw up a five year strategy for paralegal work on identity documents work.

Durable Solutions

Voluntary Repatriation

- Ten Somali refugees were facilitated to return to Mogadishu from Nairobi, and 175 from Dadaab.
- 6,085 Somali refugees and 191 Burundi refugees have been assisted to return to Somalia and Burundi, since the beginning of January 2018.

Resettlement

- The UNHCR Resettlement team met with the new Head of US CIS at the Embassy of the United States in Nairobi. UNHCR requested that her office support the resettlement interviews of urgent cases in Kenya, particularly those in the safe houses. The unit also with the Refugee and Immigration officials at the Canadian High Commission in Nairobi; where they discussed targets for 2018 and new initiatives including the LGTBI blended visa project.
- Resettlement in Dadaab remains a durable solution available for a very limited number of refugees due to extremely limited number of countries showing interest in Somali refugee population (accounting for more than 96% of total Dadaab population). Due to high expectations on resettlement among refugee population and low quota available, UNHCR Resettlement Unit is actively engaged in counselling activities at different levels including individual counselling, group counselling and information sharing campaign through radio programs within the camps.
- The US RSC Pre-Screening Circuit Ride mission arrived in Dadaab on 8th August and departed on 24th August having interviewed a total number of 122 refugees (Congolese, Ethiopians, Eritreans and Burundians). No Somali refugees were interviewed during the t RSC mission.
- 40 individuals departed for resettlement from Kakuma in the month of August 2018. Cumulatively, 212 individuals have been resettled from Kakuma since January 2018.

Complementary Pathways

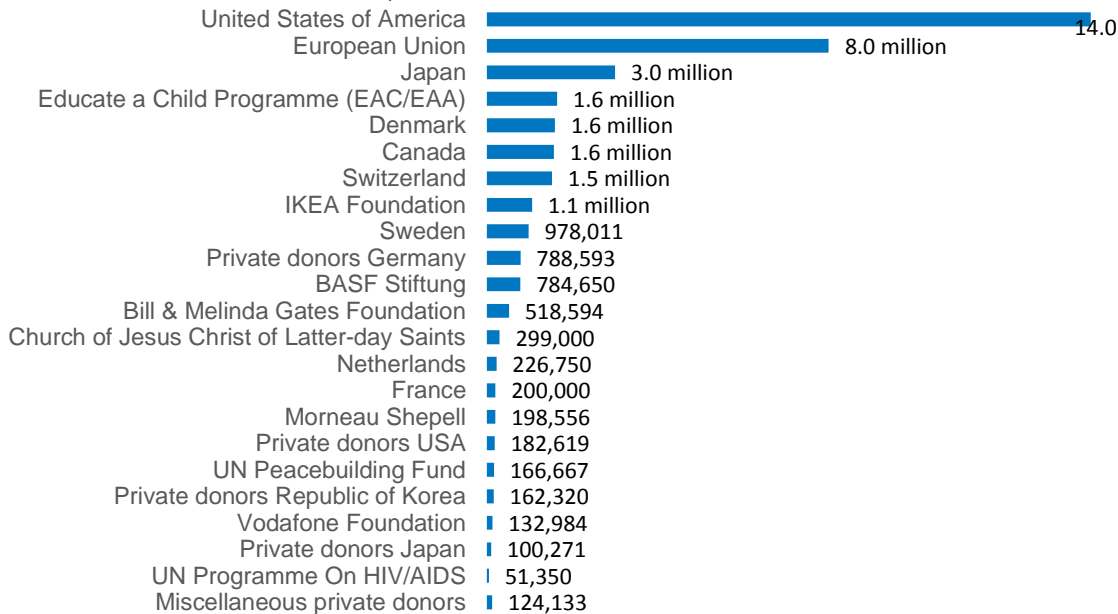
- RefugePoint and UNHCR met with refugees identified through ProGres (based on skills and education) to discuss Canada's pilot project on labor mobility. This project hopes to match 15 refugees with employers in Canada.
- 29 refugees departed for resettlement from Kakuma under complementary pathways in August 2018. Cumulatively, 126 individuals have departed for resettlement from Kakuma under complementary pathways since the beginning of the year.

Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to some **US\$ 37.75 million**.

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